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Dear Ms. Simmons:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Debt payments for this period (Schedule D) are not itemized on Schedule B. Each expenditure to a person which in the aggregate is greater than \$200 for the calendar year must be reported on Schedule B. "Person" includes an individual, partnership, corporation, association, and public or private organization -- other than an agency of the United States Government. Please correct the discrepancies in the payments made to Sutter's Mill (Bob Doyle) -\$3,615.27 and file an amendment to your report. (11 CFR §§104.3(b)(4)(i)(A) and 100.10)

-Contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees must be itemized if the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. This means that the committee does not have a reporting requirement of a contribution until the aggregate total exceeds the \$200 threshold. (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)) Should a committee wish to disclose contributions that do not require itemization, it must do so on a separate Schedule A and report the total amount of unitemized contributions on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i))

-Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of